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FAILURE OF THE PARCELS POST.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON is growing quite chasty these days with his burrah over the parcels post service, which he coddles as a doting father would caress an only child. If the experience of the smaller offices is to be taken as a criterion, the manipulation of this branch of the postoffice is a lamentable failure. Clerks are overworked and the additional burden of the holiday traffic has been thrown on them without regard for their hours or compensation. That there is no prospect of any additional pay for overtime goes without saying, for the generous and boastful postmaster general falls back on the statement that the law provides that clerks SHALL NOT work longer than eight hours daily. If they should be so foolish as to exceed this limit, then it is a matter between themselves and their consciences, and it is surprising that the clerks who give their extra time to the government should not be fined for an infraction of the postoffice regulations.

Take the case of Tonopah, for instance. Thousands of packages would be thrown out of the mails every week were it not for the courtesy of the girl clerks, who give cheerfully of their own time that the man at the head of the department might increase his chest measure a few inches more. To their loyalty the people of Tonopah are indebted for the comparatively quick dispatch their mails have received. The postmaster general is not entitled to a single word of praise.

In every line of commercial life it is customary to increase forces at the holiday season. Not so with the postoffice. In spite of the fact that the service has been more than doubled in the matter of manual labor, nothing has been done to mitigate the lot of the clerks, who work for a wage that is several degrees lower than the ordinary accepted wage of the camp. Instead of multiplying help, the department has skimped along by throwing itself on the mercy of the poor employees. This is the way the department has shown its enterprise and capacity for coping with the situation in this section of the world.

On the outside, where the metropolitan papers flourish, the postoffice has been the center of activity such as has never been seen before. More clerks, auto trucks, more carriers, additional help at the railroad stations and improvements at all points where the service needed fortifying. This is merely a grandstand play for the sake of advertising the administration. As a matter of fact, very little preparation was made for the holiday rush. At the eleventh hour the rusty machinery of red tape was put in motion and a display of energy manifested in the big cities. But the department still clings to the obsolete mail sack and refrains from using locked chests similar to those the express companies have used for years. The result is that packages arrive frayed and torn, with battered edges and contents protruding. The man who patronizes the parcels post does so to save a few cents and, necessarily, he must be one of the masses to whom a few cents is a consideration. Instead of protecting him and his merchandise, the postoffice has catered to the publicity department. Boxes are too expensive to be used in the mail service. This also keeps down the cost of maintenance. The public suffers.

But to return to Tonopah. Here is an office where the cost of administering is as low as can be made consistent with any regard for service. There are no carriers to augment the cost of distribution. Every person has to go to the postoffice to get his gifts, and then he must hire a boy or carry the bundle home. In this joyous season most of us take pride in becoming beasts of burden, as it tells our neighbors that we have not been forgotten. But that is another story.

To cheapen the cost of the service, a citizen wanting to buy a two-cent stamp must take his position in a line of thirty or forty people and waste half an hour before he can secure that little sticker for a letter that probably misses the mail. If he is sending a package and wants it insured, he has to wait patiently until he reaches the wicket, and then is given a blank to fill. This necessitates falling out of the line and taking a rear position, and so on, ad infinitum, and ad nauseam. One pair of scales is furnished. An extra pair placed outside the counter would help the overworked clerks, but that could not be considered. For the sake of red tape, the department would not

trust its business to a pair of the finest assayer's balances. Nothing but the one pair of official scales can be used. If the public does not like this it can have the privilege of going to the express office.

That's exactly what scores did to escape the annoyances and hindrances of the postoffice. The clerks worked overtime cheerfully and spent a goodly portion of Sunday behind the screen straightening out and getting ready for the rush, but they received neither help nor encouragement from the postmaster general or any other of the bigwigs at Washington, who are boasting of the wonderful parcels post service.

The postoffice department has concentrated its energies in the cities and let the minor offices take care of themselves. If this is the way the new administration is going to beat the economy of Postmaster General Hitchcock, then, for Heaven's sake, let us drop this economy and have a service that will not keep a man away from business for two or three hours if he has to call for a letter or mail a package for his wife.

And the worst is yet to come. With the entry of the new year, packages of fifty pounds will not be uncommon. Nothing has been done to enlarge the local facilities for taking care of this business.

An eminent medical authority says that underfeeding is worse than starvation. Possibly, but between the two evils we should choose the lesser every time and take underfeeding.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been rearrested again in England. But she deposited her 20,000 American dollars in Paris banks, where British "hobbies" come not.

A Colorado woman legislator says: "In ten years my sex will be represented in the presidential cabinet."

An actress says that the voice is woman's greatest charm. She's no actress, just a chorus girl.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

They should have sung it "Tut, tut, tut, the insurgents."—Boston Transcript.

Hear them roosters crow! They are right down at the poultry show. —Sherman (Texas) Democrat.

Do not forget to be kind to the poor at Christmas—and don't assume that you are they.—Dallas News.

If The Hague proves inadequate, why not submit Senor Huerta's case to the National baseball commission? —Boston Transcript.

Holland gave our flag its first salute abroad, and Holland first enters into a peace treaty with us.—Philadelphia Record.

Sunday, up in Port Arthur, Ont., lilac trees were budding; last week pines were blooming in the open air.—Hartford Courant.

Mr. Hobson, a foe to rum, does not go so far as to trust his political hopes entirely to the prohibition party.—Washington Star.

However, unless past signs fail, the colonel may be depended upon to bring back an entirely new set of issues with him.—Washington Post.

A perfect woman's waist should measure 29 inches. A perfect man's arm should be 29 inches in length, or thereabout.—Madinette (Wis.) Eagle-Star.

Huerta's men seem to have been successful against the constitutionalists at Tampico. The dictator may now go into retirement for another 48-hour celebration or relaxation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The first thing a photographer should learn about his business is that he mustn't make his patrons look to themselves like they look to him.—Galveston News.

The quartette which hangs out in front of the barber shop every night has learned to sing "Condemn three times the insurgents." We don't

blame Wilson for being peeved.—Kansas City Journal.

Perry Green of Monroe City, Mo., had chewed tobacco all his life. The other day he bit into a human finger which was imbedded in his plug. He hasn't chewed since.—Kansas City Journal.

CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

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Upholstering Furniture Repairing

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Three-room house, completely furnished, University St. \$27.50

Two-room adobe, completely furnished, Arizona St. \$20.00

Three-room house, furnished, near Extension Mill \$20.00

Five-room house, completely furnished, cellar, barn, chicken yard \$25.00

FOR SALE.

House partly furnished and lot 25x100 for \$175.00

Two fine residence lots, one a corner \$125.00

Two-room stone house, furnished, two lots, cellar \$375.00

S. R. MOORE & CO.

106 South Main Street TONOPAH NEVADA

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...Organized 1905...

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS
A General Banking Business Transacted

Exchange bought and sold on All Parts of the World. Our Safe Deposit Boxes are in an Absolutely Fire Proof Vault

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EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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Foundry and Machine Works

GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.

Cast Iron, Hard Iron, Brass, Bronze and Aluminum Castings.

Repair work of all descriptions.

Our automobile department thoroughly equipped.

CAMPBELL & KELLY, Inc.

WHERE ARE YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS

How about your fire, burglary and life insurance policies, receipts for insurance premiums, notes, deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, bonds, stock certificates, genealogical records, certificates of deposit, pension papers, army discharge papers, naturalization papers, valuable private correspondence, warrants, savings, pass books, marriage certificates, abstracts, or securities of any nature?

Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes? A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Discovered in Nevada in 1872—the first large Borax deposits.

20-MULE TEAM BORAX

For Sale in Tonopah in 1913 by

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Electrical Cooking Appliances

At Reasonable Prices

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

Postal Wires

Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

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ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

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STEP INTO OUR STORE AND GET

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Give it to the one you want to please the most. Whether it be a boy or girl, a man or woman, of any age, there's a Premo that will assure a Merry Christmas.

There's no better time to begin picture-making than Christmas Day, with its happy reunions, and a Premo is so light and compact, so wonderfully simple to operate, that any one who gets a Premo can start right in and make good pictures of all the pleasures of Christmas Day and of all the days that follow.

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1 3/4 x 2 3/8—\$1.50 2 1/4 x 3 1/4—\$2.00 2 1/2 x 4 1/4—\$3.00 3 1/4 x 4 1/4—\$4.00
4 x 5—\$5.00
Film Premo No. 1 \$10.00

Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER.

Another interesting program of pictures will be shown at the Butler this evening, as follows: "Mexican Tragedy," a Lubin drama; "The Way Perilous," an Essanay drama; "Hiram Green, Detective," an Edison comedy, and a Vitagraph comedy-drama, "Luella's Love Story." Luella's mother is an invalid and could die happy if she knew that her daughter would some day marry a good man. Luella has always shown old-maidish tendencies, more to give her mother her undivided attention than from choice. Feeling that her mother's days are numbered, she tells her she is engaged to be married to a certain gentleman. The report becomes circulated about through the old lady's rejoicing and Hank is very angry with Luella. After her mother dies, Hank learns why Luella associated another's name with hers and readily sees that it was for a good cause and appreciates her real worth. He falls in love with her, proposes and secures a most estimable wife. Tomorrow, "Our New Minister," three-reel Kalem feature, and Pathe Weekly, Christmas day, free matinee for the children.—Adv.

Christmas and New Year Excursions

\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN

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Sale dates—December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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DINNER SET

We are closing out the balance of these Dinner Sets at the remarkably low price of

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A more suitable present for Christmas could not be had, and at a figure that is astounding for its value.

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The Public Is Cordially Invited

St. Patrick Street

Rear of Big Casino

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The Belleville Fruit Co. have given up their lease on our fruit and vegetable stand and we are now running this part of the business ourselves.

We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

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